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Transmitted herewith is a RENEWED PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT  
in the above-captioned application.

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SIR:

Pursuant to 137 C.F.R. §1.181 (c), in response to the Decision on Petition dated 24 December 2003, Applicant hereby submits a renewed petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment in the above-referenced application.

Evidence of Previous Response:

A copy of the previously mailed correspondence and certificate was submitted with the previous Petition, and is incorporated by reference herein.

Personal Attestation:

The undersigned reaffirms his previous attestation of his personal knowledge that the correspondence was deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date indicated in the Certificate.

Terminal Disclaimer:

Applicant hereby dedicates to the public a terminal part of any patent granted thereon that would extend beyond the date 20 years from the filing date of the application, or the earliest application to which the application specifically refers under 35 U.S.C. §§ 120, 121, or 365(c), and to any patent granted on any application that claims the benefit of the filing date of the application under 35 U.S.C. §§ 120, 121, or 365(c). A check in the amount of \$55.00 is submitted herewith to cover the terminal disclaimer fee for a small entity.

Applicant respectfully submits that the foregoing establish that Applicant filed a timely and complete response to the Office Action mailed 31 July 2002. Consequently, Applicant further submits that the holding of abandonment was therefore in error, and should be withdrawn.

Respectfully submitted,

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